

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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February 17, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

TUJUNGA WASH - PARCEL 604EX
SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY - CITY OF LOS ANGELES
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

- 1. Find this transaction categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Declare the fee interest in Tujunga Wash, Parcel 604EX (22± square feet), located on the southwest side of Tujunga Wash and adjacent to a singlefamily residence on Radford Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles, to be no longer required for the purposes of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.
- 3. Authorize the sale of Parcel 604EX to the adjacent property owner, James B. Walsh, for \$1,500.
- 4. Instruct the Chair to sign the enclosed Quitclaim Deed and authorize delivery to the Grantee.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action will allow the District to sell a parcel of surplus property along Tujunga Wash to the adjacent property owner, James B. Walsh.

The District acquired the fee title to Parcel 604EX as part of the land needed for the Tujunga Wash project. Construction has been completed, and the subject parcel lies outside of the required right of way. The adjacent property owner, who requested to purchase this property, is considered to be the logical purchaser.

<u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

This action is consistent with the Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility. The revenue from the sale will be used for flood control purposes. Furthermore, the sale will eliminate the need to maintain the property and reduce the District's expenses and liability.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The proposed selling price of \$1,500 represents the District's minimum sales price. This amount has been paid and deposited in the Flood Control District Fund.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

As required by California Government Code Section 65402(c), a notification of the proposed sale was submitted to the Planning Department of the City of Los Angeles for its report as to conformance with the adopted General Plan. Since no answer was received within the 40-day period as stipulated in this Section, it is conclusively deemed the proposed sale is in conformance with the adopted General Plan.

Parcel 604EX is no longer needed for purposes of the District, and the proposed sale will not hinder the use of the channel for possible transportation, utility, or recreational corridors. The Quitclaim Deed does not transfer rights to any oil, gas, petroleum, or other hydrocarbons and minerals. The enclosed Quitclaim Deed has been approved by County Counsel and will be recorded.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Under CEQA, as specified in Section 15312 of State CEQA Statutes and Guidelines, and as specified in Class 12 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, the sale of this property is categorically exempt.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

None.

CONCLUSION

This action is in the District's best interest. Enclosed are an original and two duplicates of the Quitclaim Deed. Please have the original and duplicates signed by the Chair and acknowledged by the Executive Officer of the Board. Please return the executed original and one duplicate to this office, retaining one duplicate for your files.

One approved copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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Enc.

cc: Auditor-Controller (Accounting Division-Asset Management)
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

DUPLICATE

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO:

Mr. James Walsh 4343 Radford Avenue Studio City, CA 91604

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| In witness whereof, I have also above written. | ereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year |
| | VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles |
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| APPROVED AS TO FORM: | |
| RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., County Counsel | |
| By Frace ES Gll Deputy | <u></u> |
| APPROVED as to title and execution, | |
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| MARTIN J. YOUNG Supervising Title Examiner III | |

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TUJUNGA WASH 604EX 11-RW 22.1 A.P.N. 2368-009-Street(por.) T.G. 562(G4)

I.M. 159-157 Third District

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL NO. 604EX (Quitclaim of a portion of fee):

That portion of that certain 200-foot strip of land within Moorpark Street of variable width, as shown on map of Tract No. 8582, filed in Book 163, pages 31 and 32, of Maps, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, described as PARCEL 604 in a Final Judgment, had in Superior Court Case No. 518236, a certified copy of which is recorded in Book 27530, page 245, of Official Records, in the office of said recorder, within the following described boundaries:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of Lot 150; thence North 89° 59' 32" West along the southerly line of said lot, a distance of 24.45 feet; thence North 0° 06' 09" West 36.04 feet; thence North 89° 59' 32" West 3.14 feet; thence North 0° 06' 09" West 11.28 feet to a point in the southwesterly boundary of said certain 200-foot strip of land, said point being on a curve concave to the southwest and having a radius of 1475 feet, a radial of said curve to said point bears North 35° 57' 16" East, said last mentioned point also being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 0° 06' 09" West 5.61 feet; thence North 89° 59' 32" West 7.78 feet to said southwesterly boundary; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary to the true point of beginning.

Containing: 22± square feet

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EXHIBIT A